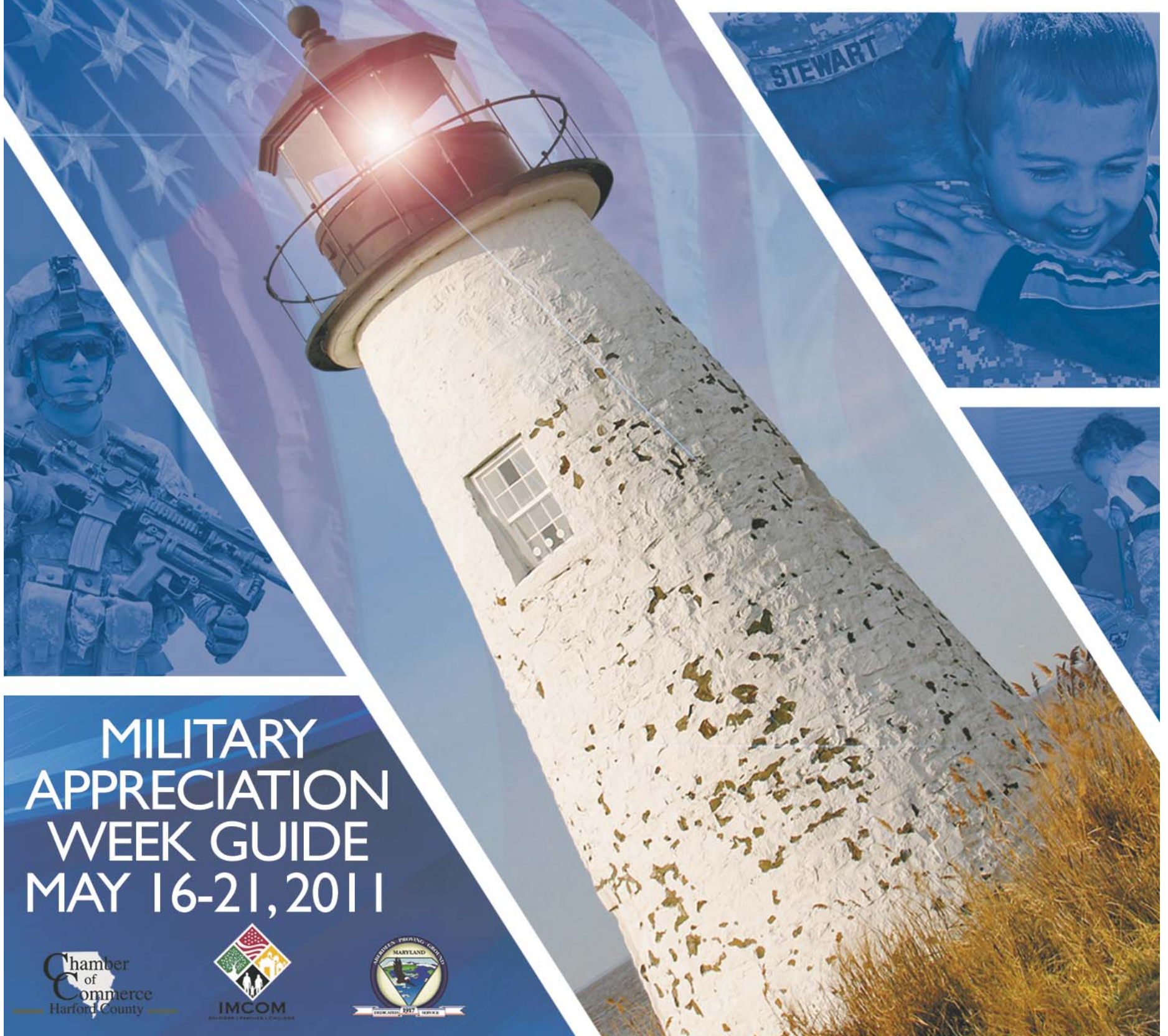


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Welcome to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

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As you will see in other articles in this supplement, Aberdeen Proving Ground is changing almost daily. It is not mere poetic license to suggest that we are beginning to see the APG of tomorrow.

Infrastructure is being upgraded. Gates, roads and intersections are being modernized and becoming more user-friendly. Offices, laboratories and workshops have sprouted up to literally dominate the landscape, while others are receiving major renovations – some are for new tenants, others for current tenants with growing and expanding missions.

Quality of life facilities are being built, renovated, enhanced and made more accessible and under the Residential Communities Initiative Picerne Military Housing has begun a massive overhaul of military Family housing at APG.

Most significantly, new support-

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ed organizations are establishing their presence.

History

Aberdeen Proving Ground was established in 1917 on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland's Harford County to provide the nation a site where Army materiel could be developed and tested.

At the same time, the Edgewood Arsenal was established nearby to

provide a site for the development, production and testing of chemical warfare materiel. The two installations were officially joined as APG in 1971.

Our contribution

Aberdeen Proving Ground is Harford County's largest employer with more than 18,000 civilian, military and contractor employees. Workers at APG are responsible for numerous technical achievements in military intelligence, medical research, engineering and computer technology.

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Supporting the force

Aberdeen Proving Ground is home to nine major commands and supports more than 90 garrison supported organizations, 15 satellite activities, and eight private organizations. The installation provides facilities to perform research, development, testing and evaluation of Army materiel. Facilities include laboratories for research investigations, state-of-the-art ranges, engineering test courses for wheeled and tracked vehicles and a wide variety of research.

The installation also supports a wide variety of operations and training, including, public health, chemical and

biological defense, chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive remediation, chemical casualty care and chemical demilitarization.

Aberdeen Proving Ground also is host for National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve operations and training.

Unique geography

The installation covers more than 72,000 acres, more than half of which is water or wetlands. There are more than 6,800 acres of improved grounds, nearly 300 miles of road and more than 567,000 square yards of airfield pavement.

APG's facilities include nearly 15 million square feet of building space in more than 2,000 buildings (including offices, administrative and training facilities, and warehouses, barracks and Family housing).

There are more than 40 miles of track, nearly 200 firing positions, eight medical research laboratories, 10 chemical laboratories, two physics laboratories, five human engineering laboratories, a materials research laboratory as well as Phillips Army Airfield and Weide Army Aviation Support Facility.

More to come

And there is so much more to come—in manpower, infrastructure and a cultural diversity that rivals any other throughout the Department.

Whether you're making APG your new home or just stopping in for a visit, you are welcome and encouraged to enjoy all that this world-class installation has to offer.



Join us in saluting our troops at APG

Americans will celebrate Military Appreciation Month in May. In these challenging times, those of us in uniform along with our outstanding civilian employees will stand tall and be proud knowing America appreciates our service and contribution.



At Aberdeen Proving Ground, every Soldier, Family Member, civilian employee and contractor is united, One Team One Fight, in supporting our troops on the front lines. Knowing America supports this effort helps with burden and improves morale.

We are excited about the future, which brings renewal and job opportunities to Aberdeen Proving Ground.

We celebrate Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day this month. It's a time to recognize all who serve and

I encourage you to join me in May and say thank you to those who proudly serve in our military. You'll never know just how far your gratitude will go when our troops are cold and wet and facing danger. A smile, or a hand-drawn card, might help lighten the load.

have served our nation. We have a great week of activities planned to celebrate -- including the relighting of the historic Pooles Island Lighthouse. This Maryland landmark once served as a beacon over the Chesapeake Bay to guide ships to safety. Tomorrow's Aberdeen Proving Ground will be a beacon of science and technology guiding the Army and the region to a new and promising future.

We hope to showcase our APG military community during this exciting celebration May 16-21 2011.

For information, visit http://on.fb.me/apg_afw

We've had an all-volunteer force for 38 years. Our Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, and Airmen choose to put on a military uniform and head into harm's way when called. Think about that for a moment. It is a special calling that requires an inner strength. It always comes with selfless service and the support from all of us.

I know all Americans will do the right thing and take a moment to recognize the sacrifices of our nation's

defenders. Let's all thank the men and women serving our nation today. Make a care package of books, magazines, games, and personal items and send it overseas. Draw a thank you card with your kids. Wear "support our troops" shirts, pins, or wristbands. Let's fly our flags, shake hands and say, "thanks for serving."

Whatever you choose to do, I encourage you to join me in May and say thank you to those great Americans who proudly serve this great nation by serving in our military. You'll never know just how far your gratitude will go when our troops are cold and wet and facing danger. A smile, or a hand-drawn card, might help lighten the load.

Army Strong!

MAJ. GEN. NICK JUSTICE

U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command and Aberdeen Proving Ground Commanding General

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“May God bless America and the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces.”

Harford County Chamber salutes its neighbors, U.S. military

For many years the Harford County Chamber of Commerce has participated in Military Appreciation Week by celebrating alongside men and women who serve the world over in support of our freedoms and national advancement.



The Chamber has done so for the past 34 years. I am proud this year to bring greetings from the Board of Directors and to continue to express our dedication and commitment to remaining a community that supports its military.

As a business community, we often support our military locally because of the significant economic benefits such a partnership brings to our area. The many activities taking place on Aberdeen Proving Ground in support of the war fighter give this area unique exposure to opportunities in employment, advancement of technologies, education and support of a local, regional and national economy.

This was true even in 1917 when APG was established, six months after the United States entered World War I. However, in recent years, we have been given an unprecedented opportunity to watch as our military accomplished more technological advancement then we as a community perhaps realized, and certainly more than we could have imagined.

We have been given an opportunity to learn and adapt as a community, just as the military learns and adapts. We are learning that there are words like selflessness that apply to each of our military service members, as they engage in our community and we engage them.



Maj. Gen. Nick Justice, APG and RDECOM senior commander, stands with William “Bill” Vanden Eynden, former chair and current ex-officio member of the Harford County Chamber of Commerce board of directors, during the 2010 Military Appreciation Luncheon at the Top of the Bay. The annual event, hosted by the Chamber, is attended by county and regional business leaders to celebrate Armed Force Day and pledge support to the Soldiers and civilians at APG.

RDECOM photo

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We are learning daily that there are more and more reasons to count our blessings for America’s Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen and Coast Guardsmen who serve day and night around the globe to defend our Nation. We are learning about the extraor-

inary families who support them and who sacrifice every bit as much to make their service possible.

We are learning what it means to support the wounded warrior. We are learning that it is the heart of the men and women in military service that

compels our support of their mission.

As professionals, business owners and community supporters, we gather during the week-long celebration to honor a special call to duty and, for some, the ultimate sacrifice made for one’s country and one’s family.

We are striving for a community that is the best equipped community to support the best trained, best led, and best equipped force a Nation has ever put in the field. Participating in Military Appreciation Week and in this publication is one of the ways that we do so. To those of you who have supported this publication and this week’s events with advertising and sponsorship, we offer sincere thanks.

This year’s tables for the Military Appreciation Luncheon sold faster than any prior year, and we are honored that our military leaders allowed us to host the event at a community venue this year. We look forward to continuing to enthusiastically offer this event as one of the premiere military recognition events in Maryland.

The link between our Chamber community and our local military is supported by one of the most energetic committees that our organization can boast. The Military Affairs Committee plans and promotes this event with a unique collaboration between APG and industry.

As an organization, we are convinced that continued collaboration can promote similar successes on an even grander scale, advancing the quality of life and the well-being of our communities, military and civilian alike.

May God bless America and the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces.

ERIC MCLAUCHLIN

Chair, Harford County Chamber of Commerce

What a difference a year can make!

Aberdeen Proving Ground continues to change. In the past 12 months, we've made significant forward progress toward the imple-

mentation of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure deadline of September 15, 2011.

Now, here we are just months away from that deadline and any resident, worker or visitor can see firsthand what APG is going to look like in the decades to come.

Many of the facilities that were under construction or preparation for construction a year ago are now at least partially occupied and are part of the working fabric of APG. When we see what has been accomplished, it is hard to believe that little more than five years ago many of the changes we see today were little more than instructions to plan for the Army and Aberdeen Proving Ground of tomorrow.

How has all this happened? Hard work and planning are certainly part of it. Innovation and creativity have played their parts too. Those and many other components are essential. But from my experience on the ground I see the most important components as teamwork and partnerships.

These Aberdeen Proving Ground accomplishments are becoming reality because individuals and organizations have worked together to make them



Photo by Yvonne Johnson

Col. Orlando Ortiz, Aberdeen Proving Ground garrison and deputy installation commander, signs a Month of the Military Child proclamation at the garrison headquarters building April 4.

Any resident, worker or visitor can see firsthand what [post BRAC] APG is going to look like in the decades to come.

happen. By bringing together their visions, the determination and hard work of many people and agencies, we have seen the installation move not merely into the coming year but well into the future.

Activities, old and new, on post and off, have partnered in a variety of ways to make things happen in a productive and timely manner. The Army Corps of Engineers, contractors and sub-contractors, government agencies and all the supported organizations on APG have worked together to ensure our continued progress of infrastruc-

ture upgrades, installation accessibility, the safety and security of work sites, and continued to facilitate construction schedules and normal everyday business.

Of course, partnerships and teamwork are not new at APG. The collocation and cooperation of various Army activities have been a part of the Proving Ground story since 1918. They've been central to our daily activity for more than 90 years and will be central to our future as well.

Partnership and teamwork are also central to our Armed Forces Week cel-

ebration this year. We have expanded our celebration to fill out the entire week of May 16-21. We start with a golf tournament on Monday, May 16. On Tuesday, we will host a veteran's lunch, partnering with our local veterans' organizations. Wednesday, May 18, will be a very active day, featuring military demonstrations and exhibits, reenactments and displays, all of which highlight the significant missions across APG.

The Harford County Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Military Appreciation Luncheon at the Richlin Ballroom on Thursday. We will pause on Friday, May 19, and begin again on Saturday with a 10-kilometer run and a relighting of the Pooles Island Lighthouse, which has been dark for 72 years.

All of these events and activities will take place because people and organizations are working together to make them happen.

They, like the changes we see here every day, will be the result of the same kind of partnerships and teamwork that have helped make Aberdeen Proving Ground such an important and central component of the nation's defense team for more than nine decades—the same kind of partnership and teamwork that will carry us successfully into the decades to come.

COL. ORLANDO W. ORTIZ
Deputy Commander, Aberdeen Proving Ground and Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, Aberdeen Proving Ground

Keeping You Posted

To keep pace with the transformation that is taking place at Aberdeen Proving Ground, the staff of the APG News will intermittently update the Military Appreciation Guide. Visit <http://apgnews.apg.army.mil/Archive/pdf2011/MAW2011.pdf> to view and download the updated version. To submit your organization's information, MAW corrections or feedback, e-mail editor-apg@conus.army.mil.



Find out how BRAC impacts you,

By **KAREN HOLT**
Special to the APG News

The Aberdeen Proving Ground community is less than four months away from its September 15 deadline for BRAC implementation, so let's look at some highlights to date:

On-Post Construction:
Nearly \$1 billion dollars of construction has resulted in 3 million square feet of office, laboratory, and testing space at Aberdeen Proving Ground—under budget and ahead of schedule.

Building the bulk of BRAC facilities in these tough economic times actually realized a cost savings in construction of almost 40 percent. As a result of the earlier completion dates for some of the facilities such as Phase 1 of the C4ISR complex, personnel moves were able to be accelerated as well.

Personnel Moves:
By May 2011, half of the BRAC positions have moved to Aberdeen Proving Ground. More than 5,000 positions have transferred to the installation with most coming from the Communications and Electronics Command but we're also seeing an influx from Army Test & Evaluation Command and Joint Program Executive Office for Chem

Community members take part in the groundbreaking for the North Gate project (at the Route 22 gate) at APG North (Aberdeen) Nov. 6. From left are Randall Griffin, CEO, Corporate Office Properties Trust; Christian Johansson, Secretary, Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development; Congressman C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, representing Maryland's 2nd District; Aberdeen Mayor Mike Bennett and Jim Richardson, Director of the Harford County Office of Economic Development.

Courtesy photo

Bio Defense out of Northern Virginia. When the BRAC 2005 decision was first announced, only 20 percent of the workforce was anticipated to move with their job to Maryland; Army officials have noted that as much as 65 percent will actually make the transition. Acknowledging that BRAC jobs move with or without personnel, we know that CECOM alone expects to fill more than 785 positions before the fiscal year end.

Defense Companies Supporting the Mission:

The contractor tail is projected to be larger than the total direct move of jobs to APG, and we are seeing evidence of that mission support in the arrival of more than 57 defense contractors to the APG community in the past 19 months. Most of these companies have concentrated in close proximity to APG for direct interface with their government clients, and many came as smaller advance teams with plans to expand personnel and office space over the next few years.

Moving into the Northeast Corridor:

With such a large civilian population slated to move to the APG region, identifying the zip code they would call home was a tough projection to make. Unlike military personnel who live, shop, and recreate for the most part on the installation, a civilian DoD workforce can live wherever their commute comfort zone dictates.

According to C4ISR personnel data through September 2010, more than 60 percent of the incoming workforce has chosen to call Harford County home, while 18 percent have chosen to reside in Cecil County; 7 percent in New Castle County; 5 percent in Baltimore County; 3 percent in Baltimore City; and 3 percent in neighboring Pennsylvania. Charting relocation trends has shown that residential selection has concentrated in the growth corridor and that it stretches more into the north-

east area of the Chesapeake Science & Security Corridor. The northeast concentration (Harford, Cecil, New Castle) may serve to "split the difference" for spouses who may still be working in New Jersey where the majority of BRAC jobs transferred from, and also to remain close to family and friends from the Fort Monmouth area.

What's next?

From a military perspective (inside the gate), BRAC implementation is wrapping up and nearing completion. From a community perspective,

the economy and our community

"BRAC" was a growth catalyst and the impacts resulting from the BRAC 2005 decision are only starting to be realized and understood outside of APG's gates.

As a region, we will continue to look at transportation challenges and focus on transportation demand management issues to alleviate congestion in the corridor.

The APG-CSSC Regional BRAC Office will play a more integral role with RideShare and Commuter Assistance in support of APG in an effort to increase van pooling and move more single occupancy vehicles off the roads. Efforts for better connectivity with regard to MARC, Amtrak, commuter buses and shuttle services are underway. Strategies such as staggered work times and RDOs (regular day off) are under review as part of APG's transportation demand management plan.

In the area of education, Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) has been embraced by government, industry and education institutions to ensure tomorrow's workforce and its developing pipeline is in place as we face an approaching wave of future retirees. Engaging students in hands-on relevant work experience, lab-based opportunities and internships is critical to retain linkages to the research, development, testing and evaluation taking place at world class federal facilities located right in our backyard.

We must build on the dedicated partnerships that our public schools systems, community colleges and universities have established here in the region with tenant organizations such as the U.S. Army Research Development & Engineering Command (RDECOM),

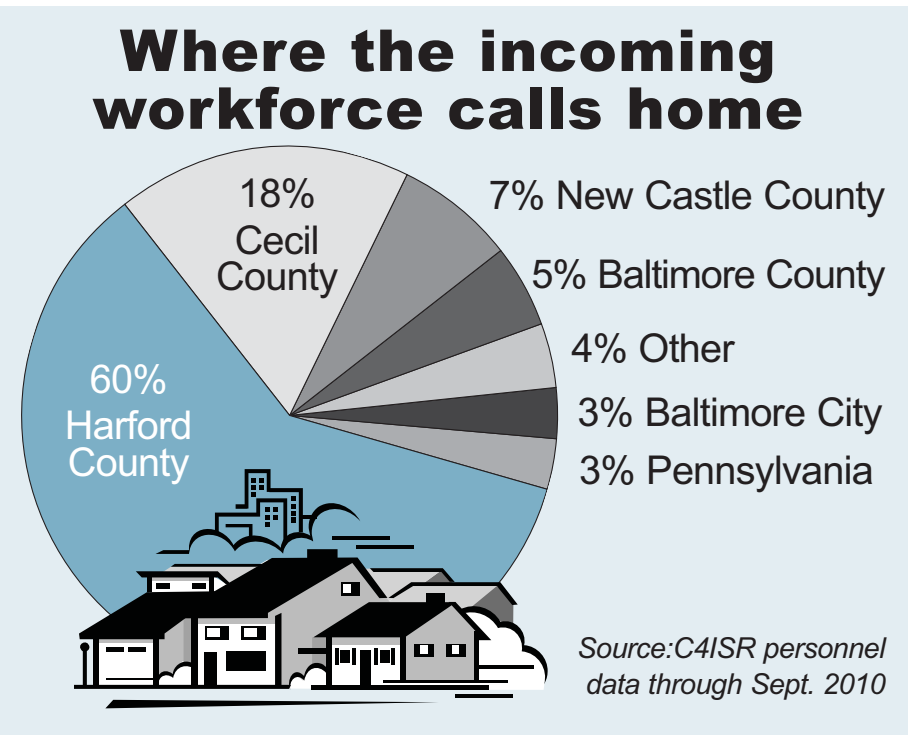
U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL) and the Edgewood Chemical and Biological Center to enhance learning experiences for students and teachers.

As APG transforms into a cyber epicenter for our nation's homeland security, the plethora of job opportunities are exponential. The opportunity for our workforce (who once saw out-commuting numbers near 50%) to take advantage of these professional and technical jobs in our local community is upon us. Contracting opportunities and doing business with the government is now tangible for businesses large and small.

The APG-CSSC Regional BRAC Office, with support from the DoD's Office of Economic Adjustment, has recently received funding through March 2012 to continue to serve as a community resource and support efforts to sustain the mission at APG.

We hope you'll utilize the office as a resource for news and information throughout this growing and transformative process for our region. Visit www.apg-cssc.com and sign up for our daily news distribution; log on to www.myReGISonline.com and explore our regional, web-based land use tool; or call the Regional BRAC Office at 410-273-5708 to learn more about ride share/commuter assistance or to request copies of the Spring/ Summer edition of the APG Welcome & Relocation Guide available for realtors, medical offices, restaurants and hospitality venues, and more.

Karen Holt is the BRAC manager for the Chesapeake Science & Security Corridor. She can be reached at klholt@harfordcountymd.gov for information.



Illustrations by Nick Pentz

RCI Housing helping provide better

Picerne Military Housing

Exciting things are happening at Aberdeen Proving Ground and Picerne Military Housing is happy to be a part of the changes.

As part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, the Army and Picerne Military Housing partnered at Aberdeen Proving Ground to build, renovate and improve housing and the quality of life for military families.

Privatization of family housing has taken place at military installations across the country and Aberdeen is the last of 43 installations to undertake this partnership between the Army and a private developer.

The Army's privatization program is called Residential Communities Initiative, or RCI. Through the initiative, private sector expertise and private financing are brought on post to improve housing through construction and renovation efforts as well as property management operations.

Family housing on Aberdeen Proving Ground was privatized on December 17, 2009, when the Army and Picerne entered into a 50-year partnership to change the face of housing on post and to give Soldiers and their families a better place to call home.

The partnership is long-term and focused on the sustainability of housing and enhancing the quality of family and community life at Aberdeen. The program to build and renovate homes is funded through revenue raised by rent received from families, including civilians, living on post. All Basic Allowance for Housing, known as BAH, and rents received from the families living on post goes directly back into the program to build and renovate homes as well as provide amenities, services and activities for families.

The blueprint for the 50-year project is the Community Management Development Plan, which was developed by Aberdeen Proving Ground leadership and Picerne Military Housing. Construction efforts will take place over the course of a six-year Initial Development Period (IDP).

New Construction and Renovation

Over the next six years, the community will see new and remodeled homes take the place of those currently available. It has been 20 years since the last new home was constructed at Aberdeen.

At Aberdeen, Bayside Village will be the primary area of development. A total of 210 new homes will be constructed and will include junior enlisted, NCO, senior NCO and company grade officer homes built for military families.

Picerne will also complete a total of 162 renovations—97 historic home renovations and 65 renovations that will combine existing, smaller duplex houses and multi-family buildings into spacious single-family homes. These new homes and renovations will reach an end state of 372 homes on post at Aberdeen and Edgewood.

Last fall, Picerne broke ground beginning construction on the 210 new homes in Bayside Village. The first new townhome is scheduled for delivery in early 2012.

"We have gone to great lengths during the planning phase to ensure that neighborhoods are designed to create homes that appeal to today's modern, military families," said Greg Cannito, Program Director for Picerne Military Housing.

In addition to new and renovated homes, construction of a

Neighborhood Center is scheduled to begin in 2014. The Neighborhood Center will be a family-focused facility where residents will be able to enjoy a fitness room, swimming pool, computer lab, lounge area and a place to hold community gatherings.

Picerne is not only building new homes at Aberdeen Proving Ground, but renovating existing homes as well. This includes interior deferred maintenance to homes in Bayside and Patriot Village, exterior deferred maintenance and historic renovations based on attrition and occupancy demand.

The scope of deferred maintenance includes but is not limited to installing new floor coverings, paint, blinds and other touches to update the homes. These efforts improve existing homes as new construction continues.

The beautiful historic homes on post have a rich architectural history and many eclectic features worth preserving. Renovations being completed to these homes focus on interior upgrades to make living spaces modern and spacious while maintaining the integrity of the original exterior style and appearance.

Picerne continues to work closely with the installation and Maryland State Historic Preservation Office in an effort to preserve the architectural heritage of Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Landscaping and Curb Appeal

Picerne has also renovated and upgraded 10 playgrounds at Aberdeen and Edgewood. Mailboxes have been painted and general landscaping has been completed to enhance curb appeal. In the spring, Picerne Military Housing launched a landscaping program to help beautify the post and

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Photo by Brittany Williams

quality of life for post residents



Picerne Military Housing

A rendering of Bayside townhomes. Bayside Village will be the primary area of development. A total of 210 new homes will be constructed and will include junior enlisted, NCO, senior NCO and company grade officer homes.

update recreational facilities for residents to enjoy.

As part of the landscaping initiative, Picerne has planted numerous trees, shrubs and incorporated buffer areas between homes and travel ways to create screening and provide privacy for families.

In addition to landscaping, the athletic sport courts at Plumb Point are being renovated. The area has a tennis court, basketball court, multi-purpose court, a grassy area with a pavilion and an updated playground. The recreational area has been spruced up with paint and new court surfaces. The courts will be ready for use by summer 2011.

This year, Picerne is also working to complete additional improvements to include installing fencing and new neighborhood entryway signs that will make each neighborhood easily recognizable.

Work Orders and Customer Service:

When Picerne assumed responsibility for on-post family housing in 2009, an immediate maintenance plan was implemented to address and complete all resident maintenance requests and concerns.

Picerne's property management and maintenance teams have been working

hard over the past 18 months to provide exceptional customer service and exceed customer expectations. Since assuming operations, Picerne has completed more than 9,600 resident work orders.

Picerne also maintains resident lawns and landscaping, repairs streets and sidewalks and builds new playgrounds. These services are an expression of Picerne's Families First® mission.

Residents should contact the Neighborhood Office to submit work orders or ask questions about preventative maintenance.

Resident Appreciation Events

Throughout the year, Picerne Military Housing hosts resident events to show appreciation for residents and the sacrifices that service members and their families make every day. This year, Picerne has many events planned to include:

- Military Spouse Appreciation Day— May 6
- Flea Market—May 14
- Resident Picnic—June 25
- Family Movie Night—July 22
- Ice Cream Social—Aug. 19
- Fall Pumpkin Patch—Oct. 1
- Holiday by the Bay—Dec. 3
- Family Services Series—held the fourth Thursday each month at 6 p.m. at the McGruff House

More information on these great events can be found at the Neighborhood Office, in monthly resident newsletters and in the *APG News*.

Picerne Military Housing Neighborhood Office

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Mon. through Fri. - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sat. - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



ORGANIZATIONS AND MISSIONS

1ST AREA MEDICAL LABORATORY (1ST AML)

Deploys world-wide as a unit or by task-organized teams to perform surveillance, confirmatory analytical laboratory testing and health hazard assessments of environmental, occupational, endemic and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, high-yield explosive threats in support of force protection and weapons of mass destruction, WMD missions.

For more information, call 410-436-7148.

9TH AREA MEDICAL LABORATORY (9TH AML)

On order, deploys world-wide as a unit or by task-organized teams to perform surveillance, confirmatory analytical laboratory testing and health hazard assessments of environmental, occupational, endemic and chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear explosive threats in support of force protection and WMD missions.

For more information, call 410-436-7270/7147.

20TH SUPPORT COMMAND (CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR, HIGH-YIELD EXPLOSIVES) (20TH SUPCOM CBRNE) (U.S. ARMY FORCES COMMAND - FORSCOM)

The 20th Support Command (CBRNE) is the Army's premier command combating Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and high-yield Explosive threats facing our nation.

With more than 4,000 military and civilian employees dispersed across 23 installations in 19 states, command and control of these highly trained and specialized forces resides under one headquarters on the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground. The 20th Support Command (CBRNE) gives the Army and the nation a scalable

response capability with the flexibility to operate in a variety of environments, from urban areas to austere sites across the spectrum of military operations.

CBRNE operations detect, identify, assess, render safe, dismantle, transfer, and dispose of unexploded ordnance (UXO), improvised explosive devices (IED) and other CBRNE hazards.

Subordinate elements include the 48th Chemical Brigade, the 52d Ordnance Group (Explosive Ordnance Disposal), the 71st Ordnance Group (EOD) and the CBRNE Analytical and Remediation Activity, known as CARA. These organizations support homeland defense and combatant commands in operations and contingencies throughout the world, including operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

By consolidating under one headquarters, the Army more effectively commands and controls its specialized CBRNE elements. This alignment eliminates operational redundancies and allows efficient management and employment of these unique but limited resources.

The 20th Support Command (CBRNE) continues to grow and transform to meet the CBRNE response requirements of the nation. The Soldiers, civilians and contractors that make up the 20th possess unique capabilities in the CBRNE field making it the "go to" unit, essential to protect the U.S. public and DOD forces against existing and emerging CBRN and Explosive Ordnance threats.

22D CHEMICAL BATTALION TECHNICAL ESCORT

On order, deploys to conduct WMD/CBRNE elimination operations, in support of combatant commanders and other governmental agencies in order to counter CBRNE threats.

Integrates, coordinates, deploys and provides trained and ready

CBRNE teams. Exercises command and control of specialized CBRNE operations to support joint and Army forces primarily for overseas contingencies and warfighting operations, but also in support of homeland defense. Maintains technical links with appropriate joint, Army, federal and state CBRNE assets, as well as the research, development, and technical communities to assure Army CBRNE response readiness.

For more information, call 410-436-6455 or visit www.cbrne.army.mil.

203D MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

On order, 203d MI BN (TECHINT), or when designated as the Captured Materiel Exploitation Center, or CMEC, deploys and conducts operations in support of combatant commanders or other government agencies in order to collect and exploit captured enemy weapons, equipment and other materiel. A Reserve component unit with more than 44 different military occupational skills that provides intelligence derived from reconnaissance, collection and tactical exploitation of weapons, equipment and other materiel found, captured or acquired world-wide; establishes the Captured Materiel Exploitation Center or the Combined or Joint CMEC; conducts training on foreign weapons, vehicles and other equipment and conducts emerging technical intelligence missions in support of contingency operations. For more information, call 410-278-7825.



ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND MUSEUM

The Aberdeen Proving Ground Museum is scheduled to open its doors in late 2012.

The new APG museum will

replace the Army Ordnance Museum, which relocated along with the Ordnance Center and School in 2010 to Fort Lee, Va., as part of the base realignment and closure, or BRAC.

While some of the Ordnance artifacts will remain at APG, the new museum will have a much broader focus, including the story of APG and former Edgewood Arsenal, including Fort Hoyle.

It will also encompass the Army Communications-Electronics Museum artifact collection moving from Fort Monmouth, N.J.

APG is currently working with many of the garrison supported organizations, as well as APG retirees and the local community, to acquire and display artifacts to help tell the stories of their important missions. To donate or for more information, call 410-306-4707.

(U.S. ARMY) ABERDEEN TEST CENTER (ATC)

A Major Range and Test Facility Base, whose primary mission is to support Department of Defense test and evaluation requirements. The Army's Center of Excellence for Congressionally-mandated live-fire vulnerability and lethality testing, ATC is the Army's primary test center for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (C4), as well as the Defense Department's lead test center for automotive, direct-fire, non-lethal weapons, unmanned ground vehicles, littoral warfare, Soldier systems, transportability, survivability and lethality testing. ATC is an accredited federal laboratory and leading center for technology transfer and dual-use partnerships with industry, academia and other DoD components and supports testing worldwide using extensive mobile instrumentation, satellite communications and leading-edge technologies.

Specifically, ATC conducts test and evaluation on rapid materiel equipping initiatives. It is the Army's

lead automotive testing facility and performs live-fire vulnerability/lethality testing as well as testing of military firepower systems including guns and munitions (direct fire and small arms) and Soldier systems and support equipment.

Provides data and analysis supporting safety releases, safety confirmations, capabilities and limitations of material solutions, so Soldiers can safely use systems; and testing for federal, state and local governments, academia, private industry and foreign governments.

Major programs include Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (C4), including Warfighter Information Network-Tactical (WIN-T); in-theater Black Box systems for automotive and ballistic data; vehicle-in-the-loop simulations supporting vehicle dynamics and ride characteristics; automotive and ballistic testing of Mine Resistant Ambush Protected systems, including the MRAP all-terrain vehicle (M-ATV); ballistic testing of Soldier helmets and body armor; expedient armor and up-armor kit testing for light, medium and heavy tactical vehicles; improvised Explosive Device (IED) and Explosively Formed Penetrator (EFP) survivability testing; automotive and ballistic testing of Stryker variants including the Mobile Gun System (MGS); Mine/Wire Detection Systems; armor plate acceptance testing, large-caliber ammunition lot acceptance testing, Homeland Security Modeling and simulation capabilities to support Future Combat Systems system-of-system distributed test events and experimentation.

For more information call 410-278-4639, e-mail apgr-atc-business@conus.army.mil or visit www.atc.army.mil.

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ARL's Human Research and Engineering Directorate world-class Environment for Auditory Research facility at APG helps research determine the limits of human hearing and the effects of Soldier equipment on sounds on the battlefield -- vital information needed for situational awareness.

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(U.S.) ARMY CONTRACTING COMMAND

Supports the warfighter worldwide, through the acquisition of goods and services vital to the Soldier's mission and well-being. As the Army's business conduit, ACC offers the contracting expertise of some of the best trained people in the Army, ready to support the warfighter while ensuring responsible stewardship of taxpayers' funds. ACC ensures contracting support to the warfighter as mission requirements emerge and as the Army transforms and moves within the Continental United States and throughout the globe.

For more information, visit www.acc.army.mil or call 256-955-7632.

(U.S.) ARMY EVALUATION CENTER (AEC)

AEC evaluators assess the system-performance data provided by ATEC's developmental and operational test programs, and produce the final reports that enable acquisition decision-makers to determine whether new or enhanced systems will become part of the Army's 21st Century arsenal. In this role, AEC is deeply involved in the Army Transformation effort, enabling the Army to field systems that meet the needs of America's war fighters now and in the future. AEC gets involved early in the acquisition process to ensure that test and evaluation programs, strategies and objectives are consistent throughout the Army's acquisition program, and that test programs yield the data needed for rigorous system evaluations. For more information, call 410-306-2150 or visit www.atec.army.mil/aec.

(U.S.) ARMY RESEARCH LABORATORY (ARL)

Provides the underpinning science, technology, and analysis that enable full-spectrum operation as the Army's corporate, or central, laboratory. Its diverse assortment of unique facilities and dedicated workforce of government and private sector partners make up the largest source of world-class integrated research and analysis in the Army.

By combining its in-house technical expertise with those from academic and industry partners, ARL is able to maximize each dollar invested to provide the best technologies for our Soldiers. ARL consists of six directorates and the Army Research Office. These six directorates, each with presence on APG, focus on technology areas critical to strategic dominance across the entire spectrum of operations. The Computational and Information Sciences

Directorate (CISD) conducts scientific research and technology focused on information processing, network and communication sciences, information assurance, and battlespace environments, and advanced computing that create, exploit and harvest innovative technologies to enable knowledge superiority for the Warfighter. The Human Research and Engineering Directorate (HRED) pursues scientific research and technology directed toward optimizing Soldier performance and Soldier-machine interactions to maximize battlefield effectiveness, and to ensure that Soldier performance requirements are adequately considered in technology development and system design. Through its Sensors and Electron Devices Directorate (SEDD), ARL provides scientific research and technology in electro-optic smart sensors, multifunction radio frequency, autonomous sensing, power and energy, signature management, directed towards reconnaissance, intelligence, surveillance, and target acquisition (RIS-TA), fire control, guidance, fuzing, survivability, mobility and lethality. ARL's Survivability/Lethality Analysis Directorate (SLAD) is the premier source of expertise in survivability, lethality and vulnerability (SLV) assessments for senior leaders, developers and evaluators. SLAD helps ensure that U.S. personnel and equipment survive and function effectively in hostile environments. The Vehicle Technology Directorate (VTD) addresses propulsion, transmission, aeromechanics, structural engineering, and robotics technologies for both air and ground vehicles while the Weapons and Materials Research Directorate (WMRD) advances scientific research and technology in the areas of weapons, protection, and materials to enhance the lethality and survivability of the nation's Warfighters.

ARL has consistently provided the enabling technologies in many of the Army's most important weapons systems. Technology and analysis products are moved into Army Research, Development, and Engineering Centers (RDECs) and to other Army, Department of

Defense, government, and industry customers. ARL's programs are focused on key science and technology groundwork that will enable the transformation of the Army into a more versatile, agile, survivable, lethal, deployable, and sustainable force.

For more information, call 410-278-5964 or visit Web site, www.arl.army.mil.

(U.S.) ARMY TEST & EVALUATION COMMAND (ATEC)

ATEC plans, conducts and integrates developmental testing, independent operational testing, independent evaluations, system assessments and experiments to provide essential information to decision makers and ensure war-fighters have the right capabilities for success across the full spectrum of military operations. The Army Developmental Test Command and Army Evaluation Center are two other ATEC organizations at APG that support this critical mission. Employing cutting edge technology, ATEC's test officers, engineers, scientists, technicians, researchers and evaluators rigorously test items of every description, from individual weapons to the National Missile Defense ground-based, mid-course defense systems. ATEC also helps the Army assess the effectiveness of systems in the combat theater by deploying personnel for extensive periods to conduct forward operational assessments. Critical test programs in theater include the family of Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles, a wide array of unmanned ground and aerial systems, state-of-the-science weapons and weapons platforms, combat aviation technology, Soldier protective technology, and multiple systems designed to defeat improvised explosive devices and other ballistic threats. ATEC makes sure U.S. war fighters have systems and equipment that work. For more information, call 410-278-1141/43, or visit the ATEC website at www.atec.army.mil.

(US ARMY ELEMENT,) ASSEMBLED CHEMICAL WEAPONS ALTERNATIVES (ACWA)

Enhances national security and executes the nation's chemical weapons elimination imperative by the safe and environmentally sound destruction of the last two remaining chemical weapons stockpiles stored at the Blue Grass Army Depot (Kentucky) and the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot (Colorado). ACWA oversees the development and full-scale pilot testing of the selected destruction technologies at both locations. Each of ACWA's two plants is a one-of-a-kind facility designed at APG, center of the nation's foremost chemical demilitarization expertise. The two facilities will employ the highest degree of automation and robotics to disassemble and destroy chemical munitions never designed for disposal. For more information, contact the ACWA Communications and Congressional Affairs Office, 410-436-3398 or follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/pmacwa) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/acwanews) or visit us at www.pmacwa.army.mil.

(U.S.) ARMY AUDIT AGENCY (USAAA)

Our mission is not to find problems. We set out to provide Army leaders assurance that: (i) Policies, programs, organizations, systems, and operations are achieving their objectives; (ii) Resources are efficiently used and properly safeguarded; (iii) Laws and regulations are complied with; and (iv) Internal controls and oversight are in place and operating to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse. To provide this assurance, we conduct objective and independent audit services and help Army leaders identify and mitigate risks.

We are mindful that everything we do should ultimately support the warfighter.

For more information, call 410-278-4287, or visit www.hqda.army.mil/aaaweb/.



CBRNE ANALYTICAL AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITY (CARA) (PROVISIONAL)

The 20th SUPCOM (CBRNE) established the CARA as a provisional organization in May 2007. Composed of a mobile exploitation laboratory, four remediation response teams and an aviation section, CARA's mission is to deploy in support of combatant commanders or other government agencies to conduct remediation and restoration operations, provide analytical laboratory support, technical escort and to counter CBRNE and WMD threats in support of national combating WMD objectives.

The CARA fills the capability gap and allows a seamless shift of responsibilities to an already trained and proficient Army civilian staff. Activation of the CARA ensures continued support to the Defense Department's CBRNE defense and related initiatives through safe and secure hazardous material escorts throughout the continental United States using its aviation assets and specially trained escort teams.

For more information, call 410-436-6455 or visit www.cbrne.army.mil.

(U.S. ARMY) CHEMICAL MATERIALS AGENCY (CMA)

CMA was formally established in December 2003, combining elements of the Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization and the U. S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command. CMA is the world leader in programs to store, treat and dispose of chemical weapons securely, safely and effectively. The agency develops and uses technologies to safely store and eliminate chemical weapons while protecting the public, its workers and the environment. The mission areas of CMA include: the Chemical Stockpile Storage, Chemical Stockpile Elimination Project, the Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel

Project and the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program.

For more information, call the CMA Public Affairs Office, 1-800-488-0648 or 410-436-3629, or visit www.cma.army.mil.

CIVILIAN HUMAN RESOURCES AGENCY (CHRA) HEADQUARTERS

Provides effective, consistent application of G-1 human resources policies (appropriated and non-appropriated fund) by Civilian Personnel Advisory Centers. Provides operational oversight to regional HR offices, develops and delivers HR training and manages business practices and measures production. Additionally, CHRA Headquarters oversees the manpower and fiscal programs (budget, equipment, central procurement, supplies, etc.) for Department of the Army's Regional HR offices.

For more information, call 410-306-1701 or visit www.chra.army.mil.

CHRA NORTHEAST OPERATIONS CENTER

Performs a variety of human resources services to support the CPACs serviced by CHRA, Northeast Region. Processes all personnel actions, works with Defense Finance and Accounting Service to coordinate pay administration and perform quality control. Maintains the HR automation systems to include database preparation and conversion to the National Security Personnel System. Coordinates password resets for the Department of the Army employees who access the HR automation systems. Maintains the Official Personnel Files for the 40,000 plus employees who are serviced by the Northeast Region. Additionally, maintains the DA central resume programs.

For more information, call 410-306-1402 or visit <https://cpolrhp.cpol.army.mil/ner/>.

(APG) CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ADVISORY CENTER (CPAC) (Subordinate CHRA activity)

Provides HR services to the various tenant activities located on APG to include their satellite offices in



CECOM photo

The C4ISR (command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance) Center of Excellence is home to the Army's C4ISR Materiel Enterprise. This new state-of-the-art campus incorporates energy-saving solutions by exhibiting geothermal heating and cooling capabilities in three buildings on the campus; utilizing lighting and water saving devices; and a green auditorium rooftop to help control building temperatures, among other energy saving strategies.

various states. Works closely with commanders, directors and senior staff to advise them on all aspects of civilian HR management and disseminates essential HR information. Provides comprehensive HR advice and support to managers and employees on critical issues such as strategic recruitment, labor management, management employee relations, training, employee benefits and entitlements and classification. Ensures legal and regulatory

compliance for the programs administered such as merit promotion, pay, Priority Placement Program, appeals, grievances and the Federal Employees Compensation Act Program. Responsible for advertising all vacancies and rating, ranking and referring qualified candidates. Supports all major reorganizations, and conducts reductions-in-force.

For more information, call 410-278-1404 or visit APG CPAC, www.apg.army.mil/cpac/index.html.

(U.S. ARMY TACOM LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT COMMAND,) CLOTHING AND HERALDRY PRODUCT SUPPORT INTEGRATION DIRECTORATE (C&H PSID)

The C&H PSID provides clothing and individual equipment logistical services to the warfighter and sustains clothing and heraldry products for Soldiers, units, and veterans.

The Office of the Director, as well as the Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment Central Management Office (OCIE CMO) and the Clothing and Services Office (CSO) are based at the Edgewood Area of APG.

The OCIE CMO manages all Army organizational clothing and individual equipment. The office is the central point of contact for all OCIE data collection and teams with Program Executive Office Soldier and Defense Logistics Agent for life cycle management of all OCIE.

The CSO is Headquarters, Department of the Army, G-4's Executive Agent for all matters related to military clothing sales worldwide. The office provides technical assistance to Department of the Army G-4, Headquarters, Installation Management Command, Major Army Commands, Headquarters, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, and many other agencies on matters related to the issue and sale of personal clothing. The CSO provides oversight of Army Military Clothing Sales Stores, Central Issue Facilities, and Clothing Initial Issue Points, and conducts Management Assistance Visits.

The Heraldry Team, based at the Philadelphia Naval Support Activity, manages and controls the issue of flags, guidons, and streamers for the Army, National Guard, Army Reserve, and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. The heraldry mission also includes the supply and control of General Officer Kits (less side arms), and VIP Heraldry (Presidential, Vice Presidential, Positional, and White House Staff). The Army Veteran Medals Program provides medals, decorations, and awards to veterans and their next of kin.

The Clothing and Individual Logis-

tics Support Office, also based at Philadelphia Naval Support Activity, provides logistical support for all clothing and individual equipment items. The office has on-site liaison with Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Command and the Army War Reserve.

For more information, call 410-436-0956/4283 or visit: <https://www.ilsc.army.mil/groups/LCS/CP/cso/index.htm>.

(U.S. ARMY) COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS COMMAND (CECOM)

Is the Army's premier command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, or C4ISR, capabilities provider. Designated a Life Cycle Management Command (LCMC), CECOM develops, acquires, provides and sustains world-wide C4ISR systems and Battle Command capabilities for the joint Warfighter. A subordinate of the U.S. Army Materiel Command, CECOM LCMC and its strategic partners are vital members of the new Materiel Enterprise, providing C4ISR systems and sustainment to Army forces through the Army Force Generation process.

CECOM is headquartered C4ISR Center of Excellence located on Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. CECOM has elements throughout the United States including Central Technical Support Facility, Fort Hood, Texas, the U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command (USAISEC), Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Logistics and Readiness Center (LRC), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Software Engineering Center (SEC), Aberdeen Proving Ground and Tobyhanna Army Depot, Tobyhanna, Pa.

CECOM is the Warfighter's one-stop source for support of the communications-electronics systems and equipment they carry. From setting up headquarters and command and tactical operations centers in remote areas to installing and maintaining communications systems in vehicles and aircraft, CECOM supports warfighters throughout training activi-

ties, field support for modifications and upgrades, and logistical expertise to ensure the right equipment is in the right place at the right time. We're in a growth business as information age technology takes on an ever increasing role in modern warfare.

CECOM LCMC is a key player in Army Team C4ISR, an inter-dependent life cycle management team comprised of independent and inter-dependent organizations that are responsible for the life cycle management of C4ISR systems. For more information visit <http://cecom.army.mil/>.

(U.S. ARMY) COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING CENTER (FORWARD) (CERDEC FORWARD)

Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center (CERDEC FORWARD) Develops and integrate Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) technologies that enable information dominance and decisive lethality for the networked Warfighter.

For more information, call 443-861-7578/7581 (APG) or 732-532-5225 (Fort Monmouth).

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(U.S. ARMY) CORPS OF ENGINEERS INTEGRATED PROGRAM OFFICES

Deliver innovative and effective solutions to customers' engineering challenges in a manner consistent with values and principles of environmental stewardship.

The Baltimore District operates an Integrated Program Office at the Edgewood Area presently focused on a wide range of BRAC, MILCON and infrastructure construction and maintenance operations, including a new headquarters complex

for the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command, test track construction for the Automotive Technology Evaluation Facility, a consolidated operations center for the Joint Program Executive Office - Chemical Biological Defense, a consolidated development, testing and evaluation center for the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense, and upgrades to installation access points and infrastructure, among many others.

In addition, the Baltimore and Philadelphia Districts, both components of the Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, continue jointly to construct the C4ISR facility.

The Corps brings together all major functions of a district level office, delivering design, contracting and construction services to most effectively meet customer needs on site. For more information, call 410-278-4547.



DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY, ABERDEEN (DECA-APG)

Delivers a premier commissary benefit to the armed services community that encourages an exciting shopping experience, satisfies patron demand for quality grocery and household products, delivers exceptional savings while enhancing quality of life, fostering recruitment, retention and readiness and supporting Warfighters' peace of mind, knowing their Families have secure and affordable access to American products. For more information, call 410-278-3101 or visit www.commissaries.com.

DEFENSE MILITARY PAY OFFICE (DMPO)

Provides timely and accurate, responsive and professional military pay services to the Army Soldiers who defend America.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call 410-306-2359/2371.

(U.S. ARMY) DENTAL CLINIC COMMAND DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES

Provides customer-oriented dental care to eligible beneficiaries in the Aberdeen Proving Ground community; provides a dentally ready force that supports the Army's missions; and facilitates dental care for the Soldier's family. For more information, call 410-278-1795 or visit <http://kusahc.narmc.amedd.army.mil/Pages/dental.aspx>.

DLA DISPOSITION SERVICES FIELD OFFICE AT ABERDEEN

A part of the Defense Logistics Agency, provides DoD units worldwide with critical disposal services for material no longer needed for national defense. Responsible for property reuse, hazardous property disposal, demilitarization, precious metals recovery and recycling program support.

For more information, call 410-306-4112 or 410-278-2216 or visit www.drms.dla.mil.

DLA DOCUMENT SERVICES

Mandated for all document services within the DoD, encompassing printing and high speed, high volume duplicating and includes the procurement of these services from commercial sources. Leasing printers, scanners and other multi-functional devices through DAPS gives organizations a competitive advantage and spares them the complication of the bidding/contracting process.

Serves as the DoD preferred provider of solutions for the conversion, retrieval, output and distribution of digital documents. Scanning of hard copy archival records into digital formats for Electronic Data Management is one of DAPS' most popular new capabilities.

For more information about printing projects, call DAPS Aberdeen, 410-278-4635. For other services, call the Customer Account Manager, 703-325-9927 or visit www.daps.dla.mil.

(U.S. ARMY) DEVELOPMENTAL TEST COMMAND (DTC)

DTC manages a full spectrum of testing at numerous test ranges and specialized facilities across the United States. DTC acquires critical data for Army evaluators and key decision makers by testing a wide range of military hardware and software in natural and simulated environments that mirror the extreme conditions of intense, high-tempo combat operations. DTC helps the Army determine the technical feasibility of early concepts, evaluate system performance and safety, and assess technical risks associated with system development by confirming designs, validating manufacturers' facilities and processes, and updating test procedures for systems Soldiers employ differently than foreseen in evolving combat operations. Test programs and technical services support all U.S. military service branches, DoD organizations, other federal agencies, state and local governments, and allied foreign governments. For more information, call 410-278-1141/43 or visit the DTC website at www.dtc.army.mil.

DIRECTOR SYSTEM OF SYSTEM TEST AND EVALUATION (Subordinate to PEO I)

Responsible for planning, coordination, and execution of all PEO I test and evaluation programs at minimal cost and duplication of effort that currently meets developmental and operational testing requirements. For more information call 410-278-1780.

E**EDGEWOOD CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL CENTER (ECBC)**

Integrate life-cycle science, engineering and operations solutions to counter CBRNE threats to U.S. forces and the nation.

For information, call 410-436-3610 or visit www.ecbc.army.mil.



DTC photo

The Developmental Test Command's Aberdeen Test Center conducts live-fire testing of wheeled and tracked systems to help the Army determine crew survivability.

F**FIRING TABLES AND BALLISTICS (FTAB) DIVISION, ARMAMENT RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING CENTER**

Responsible for ballistic characterization of munitions and the development of aiming data and ballistic fire control information for all unguided and certain guided combat weapon systems in the U.S.

Army inventory, select tri-service systems, and select foreign military sales (FMS) cases. This includes small caliber infantry systems, mortars, tank-fired munitions, artillery, missiles, and rockets.

Establishes new or updated ballistics technology and designs various live fire tests for new or improved projectiles, propellants, and fuzes. Analyses of these tests result in the creation of new or updated fire control input (FCI) information necessary to operate ballistic software and are used to develop tabular firing tables (TFTs), graphi-

cal firing tables (GFTs), and graphical site tables (GSTs).

Produces and maintains operational software used on U.S. fire direction center and gun firing platforms primarily to compute the gunnery solution. Directly supports and develops specific component products of the NATO Sub-Group 2 Shareable Software Suite (S4) and fielded U.S. variants. The NATO software includes the NATO Armaments Ballistic Kernel (NABK), the NATO Armaments Support Software (NASS), the Terrain Elevation Data Manager (TEDM) of the NATO Armaments Geophysical and Information Kernel (NAGIK), the NATO Armaments Meteorological Kernel (NAMK), and the NATO Indirect Fire Appreciation Kernel (NIFAK). Field software requirements are managed through the Army's Ballistic Review Board (BRB) chartered by FTab.

Publishes electronic and hard-copy tabular TFTs and directly distributes these items to the soldier in the field. Soldiers and Marines can request TFTs by calling 410-278-0179 or visiting <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/portal.do?sp=131620> via AKO.

More information about FTab and its software and other fire control products can be obtained by calling 410-278-3577.

G**(U.S. ARMY) GARRISON ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND (USAGAPG)**

The garrison manages and operates APG, which hosts more than 90 garrison supported organizations, 15 satellite activities, and 8 private organizations.

Provides the full range of installation support services, including administration; logistics; Family and morale, welfare and recreation; resources and personnel management; troop support; religious activities, safety and environmental management; operations and planning; law enforcement and security; contracting; and information technology and management.

Services are also provided to non-appropriated fund and contract personnel, Family members of active duty military personnel and retirees and their Family members residing in the surrounding community. Provides readiness and mobilization preparedness support to Reserve and NG units and other personnel.

For more information, call the USAGAPG Public Affairs Office, 410-278-1147, or visit www.apg.army.mil

J

JOINT ELIMINATION COORDINATION ELEMENT (JECE) [USSTRATCOM]

Provides operational level planning, maintains situational awareness and coordinates joint training and exercises for weapons of mass destruction elimination missions in support of combatant commander requirements. Upon request of a supported combatant commander, the JECE will be capable of enabling and/or augmenting another joint or service headquarters to become a Joint Task Force Headquarters for Elimination to command and control the forces conducting WMD elimination missions. Routinely, the service command to be augmented would be the Army's 20th SUPCOM (CBRNE).

For more information, call 410-436-9057/6455.

JOINT PERSONAL EFFECTS DEPOT, APG (JPED)

Receives, safeguards, inventories, stores, processes and determines the final disposition of personal effects of killed, injured or missing DoD personnel in support of the current overseas contingency operations in accordance with Joint Publication 4-06. As of July 1, 2011, JPED will be relocated to Dover Air Force Base, Del. For more information, contact the Plans, Training and Operations Office, 410-278-2134.

JOINT PROGRAM MANAGER - JOINT OPERATIONS SUPPORT CBRNE (JPM-JOSC) [JPEO-CBD]

JPM-JOSC executes rapid procurement, integration and sustainment of 20th SUPCOM (CBRNE) and other DoD CBRNE rapid response units with unique CBRNE capabilities in support of the Warfighter and Homeland Defense Security missions. Capabilities include: CBRNE detection, identification, analysis, warning/reporting, protection and response; command and control; communications; aviation and ground mobility. Serves as the single Acquisition integrator for the 20th SUPCOM (CBRNE).

For more information, call 410-436-9057/6455.

JOINT PROJECT MANAGER BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE (JPM-BD)

The JPM-BD is one of seven Joint Project Managers under the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense.

JPM-BD is located in the APG Edgewood Area.

JPM-BD is the life cycle manager for developing and supporting point and standoff biological aerosol detection systems for the U.S. armed forces.

Includes the Joint Biological Point Detection System (JBPDs), the Joint Biological Standoff Detection System (JBSDs), the Joint Biological Tactical Detection System (JBTDs), and the Joint Portal Shield (JPS) System.

Collectively these systems provide biological detection capabilities to Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines throughout the world. The Biological Defense Project Office is funded at about \$100 million a year for research, development, production, fielding and support, and provides employment for approximately 100 engineers, scientists, biologists, logistics and program management personnel, both government and contract support positions in Harford County.

For more information, call 410-436-5617 or visit www.jpeocbd.osd.mil.

JOINT PROJECT MANAGER FOR NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL CONTAMINATION AVOIDANCE (JPM NBC CA)

Vision is to equip and sustain the world's most capable, powerful and respected Joint Forces with world class chemical, biological, and radiological contamination avoidance products, capabilities and services.

Responsible for the development, production, integration, testing, and fielding of nuclear, biological and chemical detection, obscuration, and reconnaissance systems. Ensures that system developments, integration efforts and services focus on the Joint Warfighters' needs within cost, schedule, performance and risk.

For more information, call 410-436-4056.

K

KIRK U.S. ARMY HEALTH CLINIC (KUSAHC), DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES

Provides medical care to the APG community. Specialty care services are coordinated by the clinical team and is composed of physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and nursing staff. Occupational health services are provided to APG federal civilian employees. Serves approximately 30,000 eligible DoD beneficiaries. Committed to warrior readiness, surety and the enhancement of the health of the military Family.

For more information, call 410-278-1724, or visit www.narmc.amedd.army.mil/kusahc/.

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MARYLAND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF) As part of the Headquarters, MDARNG serves as the MDARNG centralized Army flight

operations, aviation standardization and training facility. Provides organizational and intermediate maintenance support to 29th Combat Aviation Brigade rotary wing aviation units and operates Weide Army Heliport. Supports aircraft undergoing pre-deployment modification (PRESET) and as a training site for specialized aviation training such as external load, high performance rescue hoist, night vision goggle and aerial fire fighting. MDARNG aviation domestic emergency homeland security and homeland defense capability is projected from AASF as necessary throughout the state.

For more information, call 410-436-4403.

Headquarters, 29th Combat Aviation Brigade, (29th CAB)

Mobilizes and deploys on order to a designated area of operations to conduct decisive, full spectrum aviation operations in support of the designated joint, coalition, or maneuver command.

For more information, call 410-612-4180.

Headquarters, Aviation Depot Maintenance Roundout Unit (HQ, ADMRU)

Based in the Edgewood Area, HQ, ADMRU is an ARNG aviation logistics headquarters responsible for coordinating aviation logistics support between four ARNG Aviation Classification Repair Depots, or AVCRADEs, located in California, Connecticut, Mississippi and Missouri and the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command located at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

On behalf of the NGB, HQ, ADMRU serves as the executive agent for ARNG aviation logistics. Supports the National Maintenance Program for both CONUS and OCONUS locations, classifies aviation stocks during pre-mobilization and mobilization at CONUS and OCONUS depots and storage sites and provides the capability for back-up aviation support at CONUS depots.

For more information, call 410-612-4184.

**MARYLAND NATIONAL
GUARD FREESTATE
CHALLENGE ACADEMY**

The Freestate Challenge Academy is a two-phased, 17 month intervention program for volunteers between the ages of 16 and 18 who are underemployed, drug free, at-risk high school dropouts from the state of Maryland. Students are brought into a structured and highly disciplined quasi-military academic setting that builds confidence and self-esteem.

The first phase consists of 22 weeks in residency at the Freestate Challenge Academy at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Cadets attend academic classes to prepare to test for the General Education Development (GED) credential and Maryland High School Diploma. Following graduation from the resident phase, the cadets are mentored for an additional 12 months, during which time they are placed into jobs, continue their education, or enter the military. The mission of the academy is to

intervene in and reclaim the lives of Maryland's high school dropouts by providing the values, skills, education and self-discipline needed to become responsible, productive citizens who will succeed as adults.

To date, 3,043 high school dropouts have successfully completed the 17 month program and have become contributing and productive members of our communities.

This is a no fee program for the cadet and the program is funded by the Department of Defense (60 percent) and the state of Maryland (40 percent). For additional information, visit www.ngycp.org/state/md or call 410-306-1801 or call 1-800-820-6692.

**MATERIEL OPERATIONS
DIVISION, NATIONAL
GROUND INTELLIGENCE
CENTER**

Provides logistical and storage management of materiel used in various exploitation and research programs.

For more information, call 410-278-5295.

**(U.S. ARMY) MATERIEL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS ACTIVITY
(Subordinate to RDECOM)**

Provides materiel and logistics systems analysis to support DoD and Army decision-makers in their investment decisions.

AMSAA's mix of analyses, including weapons systems, C4ISR, CBRN, logistics, and manpower analyses, creates diverse studies and approaches that allow different combat and logistics areas to work together to create a full life-cycle approach to analyzing the Army's weapon systems.

This unique approach provides the Army and DoD with an invaluable in-house analysis capability to support critical decisions affecting the current and future weapon systems solutions U.S. Soldiers depend on.

For more information call 410-278-4661, or visit Web site, www.amsaa.army.mil

**(U.S. ARMY) MEDICAL
RESEARCH INSTITUTE
OF CHEMICAL DEFENSE
(MRICD)**

To discover and develop medical countermeasures to chemical warfare agents for U.S. military and U.S. citizens; to train and educate personnel in the medical management of chemical casualties; and to provide subject matter expertise in developing defense and national policy and in proper crisis management. Fundamental and applied research in pharmacology, toxicology, pathology and biochemistry is conducted to define the mechanisms by which chemical warfare agents produce harmful effects as well as to identify and evaluate pretreatment protective measures, antidote therapies and topical skin protectant barriers to sustain the U.S. armed forces in a chemical environment. Training in triage, decontamination and treatment of patients exposed to threat agents is provided through on- and off-site courses as well as through the

development of a variety of learning materials: award winning satellite educational broadcasts, textbooks, handbooks, computer based training and instructional CDs. For more information, call 410-436-1861 or visit <http://usamricd.apgea.army.mil/> or <http://chemdef.apgea.army.mil/>.

P

PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS - TACTICAL (PEO C3T)

From its new headquarters at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., the Army's Program Executive Office for Command, Control and Communications-Tactical (PEO C3T) develops, fields, supports and sustains a wide range of networked mission command solutions, bringing information dominance to present and future Warfighters.

PEO C3T is delivering the network to austere regions around the globe, enabling high-speed, high-capacity voice, data, and video communications across the battlefield to a user base that includes the Army's joint and coalition partners. PEO C3T technologies empower Commanders with the right information to make critical decisions as they share intelligence inside a command post. They allow Soldiers in tactical vehicles to track others' whereabouts using a topographical map on a computer screen.

Specialized software applications fielded by PEO C3T allow Warfighters to digitally call for fires, accurately engage their targets, send text messages reporting enemy locations or requesting medical help, and track unit readiness and equipment availability. The organization also supplies the generators and environmental control systems required for sophisticated communications gear to operate.

Providing support to deployed forces is PEO C3T's first priority. The PEO C3T team integrates



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Army leaders met with Sen. Barbara Mikulski April 19 to discuss education and transportation challenges at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

systems for seamless functionality while sustaining the force with over-the-shoulder training and system troubleshooting. This allows Soldiers to focus on the mission at hand. Aberdeen Proving Ground is the point of convergence where PEO C3T will continue producing innovative premier technologies for the Warfighter of today and tomorrow.

For more information, visit <http://peoc3t.army.mil/c3t/>

PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE-GROUND COMBAT SYSTEMS FIELD OFFICE (PEO-GCS)

Provides on-site liaison support to numerous Project Management offices during the research, development, test and evaluation of their products and platforms. PM offices are located elsewhere throughout the country, so these liaisons provide a vital link for them to the test site at APG.

Plans, coordinates, monitors and reports test status and developments of testing to the PM's. Facilitates near real-time test status information to the PM decision makers, enabling PMs to assess emerging test results and "adjust fire", if needed. This capability is essen-

tial as the PMs strive to find the most efficient ways to develop and safety test new equipment for the Warfighters.

Test programs currently being supported by this office include the Abrams tank, Bradley Fighting Vehicle, M113 Family of Vehicles (FoV), M88A2 Recovery Vehicle, BFIST, M109 FoV, and M1200 Knight Fire Support Platforms, which are all managed by PM Heavy Brigade Combat Team (HBCT). Another test program currently being supported by this office is the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle, which is managed by PM MRAP.

This APG Field Office has the capability to support any other programs managed under PEO-GCS or PEO-CS&CSS.

For more information, call 410-278-2773/3300 or visit Web site www.peogcs.army.mil.

PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE INTEGRATION (PEO I)

Responsible for fielding fully integrated and tested Capability Packages composed of vehicles, network elements, equipment and supporting infrastructure to modernize Brigade Combat Teams (BCTs) to achieve unprecedented joint com-

bat capability in conjunction with the Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) process.

PEO Integration will utilize the Family of Systems approach to ensure integration and interoperability between Army Programs of Record (PORs), current force systems, urgent need systems and other DOTLPF elements to achieve integrated unit capabilities for a full-spectrum force. This integration approach will be implemented through development, acquisition, testing, product improvement and fielding, while ensuring total ownership cost reduction. For more information call 410-278-6701.

PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR INTELLIGENCE, ELECTRONICS WARFARE & SENSORS (PEO IEW&S)

The vision of the Program Executive Office for Intelligence, Electronics Warfare & Sensors (PEO IEW&S) is acquisition excellence in providing superior capability to Soldiers to immediately and completely understand their environment across full spectrum of operations. This is achieved through their core competency of providing sensors and the ability to assimilate sensor informa-

tion into relevant, timely products that can be used for targeting, situational awareness, force protection, and Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Target Acquisition (RSTA).

With offices located at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, Fort Belvoir, VA, Redstone Arsenal, AL and Los Angeles Air Force Base, the PEO for IEW&S along with seven project managers/directors lead a team of Soldiers, DoD Civilians and contractors in the development and sustainment of systems that cover the gamut of military needs.

The IEW&S team is focused on designing and developing the best systems for our Soldiers, as well as Joint and Coalition partners. By providing systems that cover the full spectrum of warfighters' needs, the PEO impacts virtually every mission from providing a persistent view of the battlefield to protecting aircrew from enemy threats. The team at IEW&S is dedicated to delivering systems that will ensure Soldiers have the decisive edge by delivering modernized equipment at the right time in the right place and at the best value for our nation.

Success at IEW&S is achieved through the organization's ability to rapidly transform requirements and requests from the field into reality. PEO IEW&S has lead roles in most critical current operations efforts; Counter IED devices, sensors for Counter Rocket and Mortar, the ISR Surge, and the Integrated Intelligence Architecture (I2A). The PEO is responsible for a combination of approximately 112 programs

of record and quick reaction capabilities. Fielded systems are utilized for a large array of missions from counter-IED, to aircraft survivability. By providing a bevy of sensors, radars, intelligence collection and dissemination equipment, Soldiers are given a complete picture of the battlespace.

For more information call 443-861-7820.

(U.S. ARMY) PUBLIC HEALTH COMMAND (PHC) (PROVISIONAL)

The mission of the Army Public Health Command is to promote health and prevent disease, injury and disability of Soldiers and military retirees, their Families, and Army civilian employees; and to ensure effective execution of full-spectrum veterinary services for Army and DOD veterinary missions. The command is comprised of the former Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine and Army Veterinary Command. For more information, call 410-436-1770 or visit <http://phc.amedd.army.mil/>.

R

(U.S. ARMY) RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING COMMAND (RDECOM)

Ensures the dominance of Army capabilities by creating, integrating and delivering technology-enabled solutions to our Soldiers. To meet

this commitment to the Army, RDECOM develops technologies in its eight major laboratories and research, development and engineering centers. As the Army's technology leader and largest technology developer, it also integrates technologies developed in partnership with an extensive network of academic, industry, and international partners.

Provides the Army with an organic research and development capability.

More than 17,000 Soldiers, civilian employees and direct contractors form this world-class team. As part of that team, there are 11,000 engineers and scientists, many of whom are the Army's leading experts in their fields. A fundamental characteristic of this workforce is the focus on the Soldier.

Whether providing technology solutions to meet current operational needs or developing breakthrough technologies for the next generation, RDECOM stands at the forefront of what the Soldier eats, wears, fires, flies or drives.

For more information, call 410-306-4539 or visit <http://www.army.mil/rdecom>.

T

(U.S. ARMY) TEST, MEASUREMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT SUPPORT CENTER -ABERDEEN

This A2LA accredited calibration facility calibrates and repairs all

test, measurement and diagnostic equipment for APG and some DoD activities in the area, and all DA active-level radiac located in 16 surrounding states.

For more information, call 410-278-4464 or visit <https://tmde-home.redstone.army.mil/>.

(U.S. ARMY) TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE

Provides defense counsel services for Army personnel whenever required by law, regulation or as authorized by the Judge Advocate General. Develops programs and policies to promote effective and efficient use of defense counsel resources.

For more information, call 410-278-2156 or visit <https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/8525761700412C32/0/D5CF09657C0926EF852575000048BAFF?opendocument>.

V

VETERINARY TREATMENT FACILITY (APG) DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES

Provides veterinary support to DoD operations in area of responsibility, including veterinary food inspections, zoonotic disease management and other services at APG.

For more information, call 410-278-4604.

Government and Technology Enterprise (The GATE) tenants

St. John Properties, in partnership with Aberdeen Proving Ground, is developing The Government and Technology Enterprise (The GATE), an office and technology business park for lease to government sector and non-government users. The following organizations currently occupy the GATE:

Raytheon

<http://www.raytheon.com>

CACI

<http://www.caci.com>

L-3

<http://www.l-3.com/wp>

Galaxy Global Corp.

<http://www.galaxyglobal.com>

General Dynamics

<http://www.generaldynamics.com>

Harford Community College

<http://www.harford.edu>

General Dynamics C4 Systems

<http://www.gdc4s.com>

The Boeing Company

<http://www.boeing.com>

General Dynamics Information Technology

<http://www.gdit.com>

Potomac Fusion Inc.

<http://www.potomacfusion.com>

Harris Corporation

<http://www.harris.com>

Telos Corporation

<http://www.telos.com>

Defense Contract Management Agency

<http://www.dcma.mil>

Wyle Laboratories

<http://www.wyle.com/Pages/Default.aspx>



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Fastenal Company

<http://www.fastenal.com/web/home.ex>

CGI Technologies and Solutions, Inc.

<http://www.cgi.com>

This list will be updated as new tenants arrive. The MAW guide will be intermittently updated and posted at <http://apgnews.apg.army.mil/Archive/pdf2011/MAW2011.pdf>.